

Wagers; Craps and Mini-Craps

Rules of the Games

Proposed Amendments: N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.2 and 1.4

Authority: N.J.S.A. 5:12-5, 63, 69, 70, 99 and 100

Calendar Reference: See Summary below for explanation of exception to calendar requirement.

Submit written comments by September 15, 2006, to:

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The agency proposal follows:

Summary

The proposed amendments would permit a casino licensee to offer two new wagers in the authorized games of craps and mini-craps. The new wagers could be made at any time during the game, independent of any other craps or mini-craps wager. Each is a one-roll wager that a specific number combination will occur on the next roll of the dice.

The “low” wager at proposed N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.2(a)(40) is a bet that a total of 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 will occur on the next roll of the dice. If a 2 is thrown, the wager would be paid at 5 to 1; if a 3, 4, 5, or 6 is thrown, the wager would be paid at 1 to 1. See proposed N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.4(b). If a 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 is thrown, the wager would be lost.

The “high” wager at proposed N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.2(a)(41) is a bet that a total of 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 will occur on the next roll of the dice. If a 12 is thrown, the wager would be paid at 5 to 1; if a 8, 9, 10 or 11 is thrown, the wager would be paid at 1 to 1. See proposed N.J.A.C. 19:47-1.4(b). If a 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 is thrown, the wager would be lost.

The new wagers would be made using a slightly modified craps or mini-craps layout with additional spaces for the wagers that facilitates placement of these bets.

This notice of proposal is not required to be referenced in a rulemaking calendar since a public comment period of 60 days is being provided. See N.J.A.C. 1:30-3.3(a)5.

Full text of the proposal follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**):

19:47-1.2 Permissible wagers

(a) The following shall constitute the permissible wagers at the games of craps and mini-craps:

1. – 39. (No change.)

40. “Low” is a one roll wager that may be made at any time, which shall win if any one of the totals 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 is thrown on the roll immediately following the placement of such bet and shall lose if the total of 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 is thrown on such roll.

41. “High” is a one roll wager that may be made at any time, which shall win if any one of the totals 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 is thrown on the roll immediately following the placement of such bet and shall lose if the total of 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 or 7 is thrown on such roll.

(b) (No change.)

19:47-1.4 Payout odds

(a) (No change.)

(b) No casino licensee or any employee or agent thereof shall pay off winning wagers at the game of craps or mini-craps at less than the odds listed below. A casino licensee may pay off winning wagers at higher odds than those listed below, provided that such odds are uniform within the casino and the casino simulcasting facility.

Wager

Pass Bet

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Low**High****Payout Odds**

1 to 1

5 to 1 on 2**1 to 1 on 3, 4, 5, or 6****5 to 1 on 12****1 to 1 on 8, 9, 10 or 11**

(c) - (e) (No change.)